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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 DONALD HENDERSON,

15 Defendant.
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Case No. 1:24-cr-262-KES-BAM

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
SENTENCING; ORDER**

Date: July 7, 2025

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Judge: Hon. Kirk E. Sherriff

18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their respective
19 counsel, Assistant United States Attorney Robert Veneman-Hughes, counsel for plaintiff, and
20 Assistant Federal Defender Kara R. Ottervanger, counsel for Donald Gene Henderson, that the
21 sentencing hearing currently scheduled for July 7, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. may be continued to
22 September 8, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

23 On March 24, 2025, Mr. Henderson pleaded guilty to the sole count of the Indictment in
24 this matter. This matter is currently set for sentencing on July 7, 2025. Sentencing had previously
25 been continued in this matter from June 23, 2025, due to a scheduling conflict. At that time, defense
26 counsel had initiated a mandatory notice process required before moving the Tulare County
27 Juvenile Court for Mr. Henderson's records, and the parties believed that a sentencing date of July
28 7, 2025, would provide sufficient time for the preparation and filing of documents necessary for

1 the Court's review prior to sentencing. Since then, defense counsel has run into significant delays
2 in obtaining vital records from Tulare County Juvenile Court and counsel has been unable to obtain
3 an estimate of when the records will be made available for distribution. Based on this, counsel for
4 Mr. Henderson requires additional time to prepare for sentencing.

5 The requested continuance is made with the intention of conserving time and resources for
6 both the parties and the Court. The government is in agreement with this request and the requested
7 date is a mutually agreeable date for all parties. Probation Officer Elizabeth Gutierrez has been
8 consulted and does not object to moving the sentencing to September 8, 2025.

9 The parties acknowledge that this will make probation's final Pre-Sentence Report ("PSR")
10 deadline August 25, 2025, and will make the deadline for the parties' objections to probation's
11 final PSR September 1, 2025.

12 As this is a sentencing hearing, no exclusion of time is necessary.

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15 Respectfully submitted,

16 MICHEL BECKWITH
17 Acting United States Attorney

18 Date: June 2, 2025

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19 ROBERT VENEMAN HUGHES
20 Assistant United States Attorney
Attorney for Plaintiff

21 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS
22 Federal Defender

23 Date: June 2, 2025

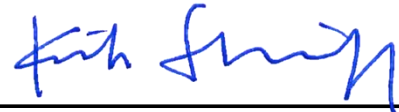
/s/ Kara R. Ottervanger
24 KARA R. OTTERVANGER
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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED that the sentencing hearing currently scheduled for July 7, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., is continued to September 8, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. before the Honorable Kirk E. Sherriff.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 2, 2025



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE